Programs January 2016



Potato Creek State Park

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PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee. Programs begin promptly at scheduled times. (Eastern Time) PARENTS: An adult must accompany children under 14.

January Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Friday, January 1: Noon-7:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Sundays: Noon - 5:00 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016

FIRST DAY OWL HIKE – The New Year is here! A great resolution would be to keep a 7:00 p.m. list of the birds you see in 2016. Come learn about the owls of Potato Creek as we attempt

to call some in and get our bird lists started. 1 hour.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2016

FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes. 10:00 a.m.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

2:00 p.m.

BACKYARD BIRD BINGO - Come add some birds to your 2016 bird list. We will play Backyard Bird BINGO to help you learn to identify some common backyard birds. 45 minutes MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016

2:00 p.m. **NATURE JOURNALS** – We will explore the hobby of keeping a nature journal and make

one of our own. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

SATURDAY JANUARY 9, 2016

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME -** Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

BEAVER TALES – Discover some interesting facts about one of nature's greatest 2:00 p.m.

> engineers. 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016

<u>REPTILE vs. AMPHIBIAN</u> – Reptiles and amphibians are sometimes similar but they are always different. Come explore these two classes of animals. 45 minutes. 2:00 p.m.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

2:00 p.m. SKINS AND SKULLS – We will examine the skins and skulls of Indiana wildlife and

learn a little about the mammals of Potato Creek. 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016

2:00 p.m. WHO MISSES THE FROGS? – I know I do. Come learn a little about the frogs of

Potato Creek and their calls. Then make a frog caller to take home. 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016

10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

2:00 p.m. SASSAFRAS TEA PARTY – Come make a sassafras bead bracelet while sipping on

sassafras tea. 45 minutes. <u>MEET</u>: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016

2:00 p.m. WHERE ARE THE REPTILES? – Come hear about Indiana's reptiles and how they

spend the winter. 45 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016

10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

2:00 p.m. BACKYARD BIRD BINGO – We will play Backyard Bird BINGO to help you learn to

identify some common backyard birds. 45 minutes

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016

2:00 p.m. GROUND HOGS AND THEIR FAMILY – In preparation for Groundhog's Day, we will

learn a little about groundhogs and other members of their family. 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM